

**REMARKS**

By entry of this amendment, claims 1-21 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1-21 are amended to delete multiple dependencies and to comport the claims with U.S. patent practice.

A verified English language translation of the International Application (PCT/DE2004/001496) is attached hereto. By this amendment, the specification is amended to comport with U.S. patent practice. A substitute abstract is also attached hereto.

The above amendments to the claims and specification do not add new matter to the application and are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

The Examiner is requested to begin examination on the merits. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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